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1 [A java API for historical ciphers: an object-oriented design project](#)



Ralph Morelli, Ralph Walde, Gregg Marcuccio

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This paper describes a project suitable for a software engineering or object-oriented design course. The project consists of asking students to design an *application programming interface (API)* for a particular range of applications. An API-design project has several features not always found in application-design projects: It forces students to focus carefully on the distinction between the programming and the user interfaces; it provides a good justification for studying existing APIs a ...

2 [Knowledge sharing in software engineering: Sometimes you need to see through walls: a field study of application programming interfaces](#)



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Information hiding is one of the most important and influential principles in software engineering. It prescribes that software modules hide implementation details from other modules in order to decrease the dependency between them. This separation also decreases the dependency among software developers implementing modules, thus simplifying some aspects of collaboration. A common instantiation of this principle is in the form of application programming interfaces (APIs). We performed a field ...

Keywords: application programming interfaces, collaborative software development, interfaces, qualitative studies

3 [Mathematics of computing: A Java API for polynomial arithmetic](#)

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 June 2003 **Proceedings of the 2nd international conference on Principles and practice of programming in Java PPPJ '03**

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This paper looks at the development of a Java application programming interface (API) for performing unbounded Polynomial Arithmetic. It shows how Java can be used to perform large integer mathematical operations by using the BigInteger class. By demonstrating how the API might be used in a real application the paper shows how easy the API is to use with very little knowledge of polynomial arithmetic.

Keywords: API, Java, arithmetic, polynomial

4 Design of a high performance volume visualization system



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Keywords: OpenGL, system design, visualization, volume accelerator, volume rendering

5 Software evolution: CatchUp!: capturing and replaying refactorings to support API evolution



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Library developers who have to evolve a library to accommodate changing requirements often face a dilemma: Either they implement a clean, efficient solution but risk breaking client code, or they maintain compatibility with client code, but pay with increased design complexity and thus higher maintenance costs over time. We address this dilemma by presenting a lightweight approach for evolving application programming interfaces (APIs), which does not depend on version control or configuration man ...

Keywords: application programming interfaces, refactoring, software evolution

6 Session 16: special session: MPSOC design tools: Programming models and HW-SW interfaces abstraction for multi-processor SoC



Ahmed A. Jerraya, Aimen Bouchhima, Frédéric Pétrot

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For the design of classic computers the Parallel programming concept is used to abstract HW/SW interfaces during high level specification of application software. The software is then adapted to an existing multiprocessor platforms using a low level software layers that implement the programming model. Unlike classic computers, the design of heterogeneous MPSoC includes also building the processors and other kind of hardware components required to execute the software. In this case, the programm ...

Keywords: HW/SW interfaces, heterogeneous MPSoC, programming models

7 Architecting in the Face of Uncertainty: An Experience Report

Ian Gorton, Jereme Haack

May 2004 **Proceedings of the 26th International Conference on Software Engineering ICSE '04**

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Understanding an application's functional and non-functional requirements is normally seen as essential for developing a robust product suited to client needs. This paper describes our experiences in a project that, by necessity, commenced well before concrete client requirements could be known. After a first version of the application was successfully released, emerging requirements forced an evolution of the application architecture. The key reasons for this are explained, along with the architectural ...

8 Compiling SpecC for simulation



Jianwen Zhu, Daniel D. Gajski

January 2001 **Proceedings of the 2001 conference on Asia South Pacific design automation ASP-DAC '01**

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Systems-on-chip (SOC) design calls for the use of executable system design language (SLDL). SpecC is a C-based SLDL designed to embrace the IP-centric design methodology. In this paper, we present a SpecC-language-based approach for system level simulation of SOC. Pros and cons of this approach is compared against the existing library-based approaches. Furthermore, we discuss in detail the various design considerations for the SpecC simulation API as well as our reference implementation ...


9 Automatically connecting documentation to code with rose



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One of the most common problems with program documentation is keeping it synchronized with the source code it purports to explain. One solution to this problem is to automate the documentation process using reverse engineering technology. Reverse engineering is an emerging branch of software engineering that focuses on recreating high-level information (such as program documentation) from low-level artifacts (such as source code). This paper describes an automated approach to maintaining the con ...

Keywords: application programming interface (API), automation, documentation, single sourcing, software engineering

10 Experiences in Design and Implementation of a High Performance Transport Protocol

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This paper describes our experiences in the development of the UDP-based Data Transport (UDT) protocol, an application level transport protocol used in distributed data intensive applications. The new protocol is motivated by the emergence of wide area high-speed optical networks, in which TCP is often found to fail to utilize the abundant bandwidth. UDT demonstrates good efficiency and fairness (including RTT fairness and TCP friendliness) characteristics in high performance computing applicati ...

Keywords: Performance, Design, Experimentation, UDT, transport protocol, data intensive application, design, implementation

11 Chip hierarchical design system (CHDS): a foundation for timing-driven physical design into the 21st century



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12 IO-Lite: a unified I/O buffering and caching system



Vivek S. Pai, Peter Druschel, Willy Zwaenepoel

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This article presents the design, implementation, and evaluation of IO -Lite, a unified I/O buffering and caching system for general-purpose operating systems. IO-Lite unifies all buffering and caching in the system, to the extent permitted by the hardware. In particular, it allows applications, the interprocess communication system, the file system, the file cache, and the network subsystem to safely and concurrently share a single physical copy of the data. Protection and ...

Keywords: I/O buffering, caching, networking, zero-copy

13 Client-server computing



Alok Sinha

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14 Middleware: a model for distributed system services



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15 Empirical methods and program understanding: Work experience versus refactoring to design patterns: a controlled experiment



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Program refactoring using design patterns is an attractive approach for facilitating anticipated changes. Its benefit depends on at least two factors, namely the effort involved in the refactoring and how effective it is. For example, the benefit would be small

if too much effort is required to translate a program correctly into a refactorized form, and whether such a form could effectively guide maintainers to complete anticipated changes is unknown. A metric of effectiveness is the maintainers ...

Keywords: controlled experiment, design patterns, refactoring

16 Embedded software: Fast and accurate timed execution of high level embedded software using HW/SW interface simulation model

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In this paper, we propose a methodology to perform early design stage validation of hardware/software (HW/SW) systems using a HW/SW interface simulation model. Given a SW application described at the OS abstraction level and a HW Platform described at an arbitrary abstraction level, we aim at providing the adaptation layer, i.e. simulation model of the HW/SW interface, which will enable the timed HW/SW cosimulation of the entire system at an early design stage before the system design is complete ...

17 Technical papers: Grid resource management---Designing a runtime system for volunteer computing



David P. Anderson, Carl Christensen, Bruce Allen

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Volunteer computing is a form of distributed computing in which the general public volunteers processing and storage to scientific research projects. BOINC, a middleware system for volunteer computing, is currently used by about 20 projects, to which 300,000 volunteers and 450,000 computers supply 350 TeraFLOPS of processing power. A BOINC client program runs on the volunteered hosts and manages the execution of applications. Together with a library linked to applications, it implements a ...

18 Triangles: design of a physical/digital construction kit



Matthew G. Gorbet, Maggie Orth

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Keywords: collaboration, connections, digital connector, interface design, physical interface

19 Patterns: MAPO: mining API usages from open source repositories



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To improve software productivity, when constructing new software systems, developers often reuse existing class libraries or frameworks by invoking their APIs. Those APIs, however, are often complex and not well documented, posing barriers for developers to use them in new client code. To get familiar with how those APIs are used, developers may search the Web using a general search engine to find relevant documents or code examples. Developers can also use a source code search engine to search ...

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20 Embedded systems: MDA-based approach for embedded software generation from a UML/MOF repository



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